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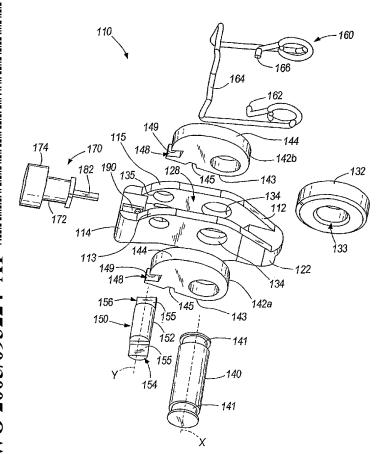
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(54) Title: SWITCHING FINGER FOLLOWER ASSEMBLY



(57) Abstract: A two-step finger follower rocker arm assembly (10) comprising a follower body (11) having a first end (12) for engaging the engine and a second end (13) for engaging a valve stem (3) of the gas valve. The follower body has a passage formed in the body between the first and second ends and has a first bore (18) traversing the passage. A central follower (20) is positioned in the passage and is configured for engagement with the central lobe. A first lateral follower (30) is pivotally supported on a shaft (17) extending through the first bore and is configured to engage the at least one lateral cam lobe. A latching mechanism (40) is positioned on the follower body for selectively latching the lateral follower to the body.

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